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WEEKLY BAZOO.

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PITCH DEFILES

route business become. Everybody Francis received his rich appointment in a position to be blackened by the transaction appears to be turning polor rapidly. Even James and MicVeagh do not seem to have escaped, if any credence is to be given to the affidavit of Reerdell, the private secretary of Dorsey. He says that in June last he addressed to Garfield a communication, in the shape of an affidavit, in which an attempt was made to show the president the disreputable manner in which two of his cabinet officers were carrying certain prosecutions mentioned in the affidavit. Reerdell claims that he went to James and MacVeagh and claimed to have certain books and papers in his possesson which would convict Brady and Dorsey, and that for certain specified considerations he would obtain Folger does not believe in the misthese books and papers. He says McVeagh and James encouraged him, and indeed pressed him, to steal the documents, and agreed to his conditions. Although it is the general belief in Washington that Reerdell is still in the interest of Dorsey, and is trying to hedge on certain evidence being about a reduction of the debt to d maging to himself, yet the smut of the amount of thirty to fifty millions, the charge will stick to the postmas- which amount is now lying idle in the ter general and his fellow cabinet reasury, and could be used for the purofficer for some time to come, if p se without jeopardizing the treasury further developements do not render in any way or diverting a single dollar the disgrace permanent. After the from its proper fund. Secretary Folhonorable course pursued by both ger will not call for bonds, as his prethese men, it is hard to believe that lecessors have done, but will go ou they have fallen with the rest. apon the market and buy them. He Probably most of us who have faith has directed a computation to be made enough left to believe that there are for the purpose of ascertaining at what any honest public men in the country, premium the government can afford do not, upon the unsupported affi- to purchase four and a half and four davit of the heachman of Dorsey, per cent. bonds, instead of calling in rest upon this charge as upon a con- the three and a halfs, and at the same clusion of the guilt of these two men. time protect the government from and Grundy counties, Illinois, find Affilavits are cheap now-a-days cheaper than that cheap article has things will be accomplished by the' ever been before. In some sense, this secretary with complete success. a kind of era of affidavits. These swor documents do not, in many eases, have much more weight with other great Astors, and who spent honest men, especially in public affairs, near a hundred thousand dollars trythan the uncorroborated statement of ing to go to congress, has gone to an individual known to be in a posi- Europe It is said that he carries a tion where he relies upon a lie as his sealed package which he is not to means of e-cape from criminal re- open till he reaches bis destination, not be guilty of the intent to kill Mr. has been sick the past few days, but sponsibility. But Reer 'ell has made Upon opened these sealed orders it is Gold. But the pistol has been found his charge, which is a very easy thing surmised that he will find within his on the Brighton railway line, and Mr. t. do. It remains for Mr. James and commission as minister in some Euro- Lefcoy is in a quandary. Mr. MacVeagh to muzzle this pean court. Thus does the "gentleman by nothing short of speedy and man in politics," that individual for complete disproof of every sentence, whom certain pessimisstic journals of every line, every syllable of his writ- the country have been crying so long. t n and sworn charge against them. meet with his reward. Because he That they will do so we all hope, and has not been able to secure his sugar many believe that that their complete p'um in the way of a seat in the vindication will be forthcoming.

The St. Louis Republican publishes a letter of the famous Junius, tics, and perhaps not wholly unwritten to his cousin, in 1773, who was a licutenant in the British service in America at the time. It is signed simply P. Francis. It is mere friend- foreign mission. Nobody has any inly letter, such as one cousin might have been expected to write to another. In reading the letter, one is he has money to adorn the station, vere cathartic effect, for prostration of the somehow irresistibly reminded of the whatever it is to be, and that is somereams which have been written and thing. printed, and the amount of argument expended, over the question as to the series of letters in history. But of all train men indulged in on the Gulf, Eastern States, is Brown's Iron Bitters. & Bailey, who are removing their stock of me, when I saw a haggard man hurrying tics, not even royalty itself, were five masked men went through the far the most thoroughly without foun- their valuab'es, one man giving up The natural evidence on this question is sixty passengers on the train were

expended in the effort to fix the a genuine sensation. identity of Junius upon each. Lr. Macaulay has shown with certainly that no one but Francis was Junius. Dirtier and dirtier does this star- The letters ceased from the time that n India. The only other man of hat time who could have written the letters in the style of Junius, and abose feelings would have been exact ly consonant with those of Junius, and who was suspected for these very rea sons, was Horace Walpole. Yet the -vidences of his authorship of the letters is of the most meagre-about qual to Bob Ingersoll's claim that fom l'avne was Junius, as well as he author of the Declaration of In-

> According to the announcement nade by the friends of the new secreary of the treasury, we are to have in aggressive and brilliant managenent of that dapartment. Judge taken policy of locking up the enornous surplus which the government is receiving day by day. He proposes to put it all out. The amount which an be devoted at once to the redempand Judge Folger may be expected to and murder. ioss. It is to be hoped that all these

W. W. Astor, son and heir of the lower house, the generous Arthur, not unmindful of the pang and disap- Turkey. p intments of the gentleman in polimindful of the wealth of the Astors, offers the consolation of government

In the way of pleasantry, perhaps that Sir Philip Francis was the man. frightened so that they even le ged assistant."-GAZETTE.

All the other theories come to nothing for life. The leader, as usual, was a Woo lfall, the publisher of the letters, tall, dark looking fellow. He was knew nothing of their authorship, for followed by a man holding a gunnythe reason that it was kept a secret sack into which the money and valua-56 00 from him as well from all the world bles of the passengers were thrown as "They say," without even thinking of enbesides. As Junius wrote, he him- they were gathered in. Ladies self was the sole depositary of the fainted and strong men were scared the moral ruin that their tongues are secret, and it would die with him, out of a year's growth. When the which it did. Burke, Single Speech train arrived at Indianola, the train Hamilton, Danning, John Wilkes, men gathered in a group and, to the or registered letter, an ear risk, take pertodice the learned sergeant Adair, John astonishment and glee of the robbed Roberts, Charles Lloyd, Rosenbagen, passengers, returned to each person General Charles Lee, samuel Dyer, the money and valuables taken. The A He which is half a truth is ever the black st. at Hugh Boyd, Horace Walpole, Sir conductor said that the boys had only A he which is all a lie may be met and fought with Pullip Francis, all were suspected in been indulging in a little Thanksgiv- matable work is part a truth be a harder mater turn, and much time and labor was ling and desired to give the pasengers

> Another murder has been perpetrated. This time it is at Holden. Johnson county. This time the deed the murderer fled, if he is caught be telling that he was drunk, and then throw himself upon the mercy of the community and the court.

> When will this crime wave pass wails of widows and orphans, made so by the acts of rash and reckless use of fire arms and long blades?

ranging train. The county seat of Johnson county is a good point to go wary, forsooth! as if isnocence were not

The London Daily News says that that Guiteau's sanity and responsibifity is a matter of wood chopping and physiological chemistry, and that the serve would have them spare, and quench assassin is perfectly well aware of the is so many people who are called racked are crazed, who are yet acknowledged fit to contro! their own affairs. Feather-brained and conceited fools may justly infer that they, tion of the public debt is very large, too, may indulge in eccentricity, and

> The Canadians still indulge in tion. Sir John A. MacDonald, speaking at a conservative banquet Wednesday night, said that an imperial federation was impracticable. As to independence there was no lovality in it, because it meant ultimately annexation. If the choice, however, were between independence and annexation, he himself would Friday, prefer annexation at once.

Nothing starts a country on to prosperity like the discovery of the hidden treasures of the earth. Kankakee themselves in this interesting condi- town with a visit last Wednesday. tion, by the discovery of rich veins of coal several feet thick. They are situated in the midst of one of the best agricultural districts in the state. Five railroads will complete for the transportation of the rich deposits.

Mr. Lefroy's defense was that he had no pistol, and consequently could

Didge City has produced the won der of the nineteenth century. The postmaster has resigned, the position being worth eighteen hundred dollars

A disease believed to be the true plague of holy writ has broken out in

Good Advice from a Leading Med-

ical Professor. The learned doctor says! "Keep some kind of a tonic medicine always in the pap in the shape of the honors of a house, and if anyone feels unwell, make free use of it. But first he sure that it is both harmless as well as meritorious. Put timation of the abilities, if any he no trust in alcoholic preparations; their have, of this particular Astor. But use will lead to intemperance; neither be partial to any remedy that produces a senervous system and digestive organs is sure to follow. The mildest and best medicine ever invented for strengthening every part of the body and restoring impaired or lost organic functions to their normal conauthorship of the most celebrated the Thanksgiving frolic which the alleled and rapidly increasing sale in the storehouse now occupied by Mesers. Cobb sidewalk afraid some one would step on Any druggist will procure it for you if furniture to Knobnoster. unwarranted and futile suggestions on Western Texas & Pacific railway, you request him to do so, especially when this point, Bob. Ingersoll's claim that passes ahead of any of the practical he finds you cannot be persuaded to take -Col. A. Wood Merryweather, whom I will never forget it until I cease to circuthe stirring epistles which spared jokos of the period. While going cohel, and is the only preparation of Iron and says: "I had long suffered from a de- drawer of a restaurant, and the haggard meither the highest in office, nor in poli- around a curve, in a clump of trees, that cures headache and does not blacken rangement of the bladder and kidneys; it man had a stomach full of good food in the teeth. It is a sure reviver, a true had made my general health very poor. him. He had not eaten anything for three written by his idol, Tom Payne, is by cars and relieved the passengers of all ever invented for permanently strengthen- tion; pills gave me only temporary relief, end his life, when he found me and changed ing the pulmonary, urinary and digestive and I experienced great anxiety of mind, his mind, Only a few years afterward I that cost 300 guineas, or over \$1,500. dation in argument or common sense, seven thousand thousand dollars. The ney diseases and chronic dyspepsia, often commended Brown's Iron Bitters. I have curing these diseases when all other reme- used it with most gratifying results, and again, but the ungrateful wretch never no- suffering from dyspeps a, nervousness and

OUR SUNDAY SERMON.

People there are who would not for the world invent a lie about any one, and who vet will not hesitate to disseminate the vilest gossip under the protecting legis of quiring into its origin or the reliability of their informant, much less of reflecting on working. There are, alas! few entirely foundationless calumnies. When the worst of them is hunted down, we generally find at bottom, an innovat act misconstrued, or a thoughtless or imprudent one magnified into premeditated wrong by the evil eyes of the calumniator. In this is the destructive strength of the sin; for

Who is this "They say" -this "demon of the hearth" and of the social circle ?- ter. Two short, light words, but so powerful reassure the most timorous consciences, was committed in a saloon, and while gossip which distervs reputations and prewill probably justify his crime by the tongues that wag so merrily, blighting men marching away to die under the dark what they can never make bloom again, would give themselves a holiday.

Still another and more dangerous class exists. We refer to the cold, bard, self- factover to righteous creatures, brimtul of faith in their own virtue longetting the Divine inover and the land couse to hear the junction that he or she who stands, be Washington society as part payment to a ware lest be fall; who under one pretext high government official for assisting him or another, publish the actual defects or in securing a contract. Thus my youthful faults of the unfortunat a was chance to hopes were blasted, and by unfortunate shire. be their neighbors, house-mates or friends. · These Pharisees are fruitful in their in ex-The Bazoo yearns to run another cuses for including their wicked pro-

They would warn the innecent and nuoften its own best saleguard! They defile ries-by forcing into them untimely unnecessary knowledge; and bend young shoulders 'neath premature burdens of regret and care. They "break the bruised ceed," which He whom they pretend to the spark of vital faith and love in many a wavering soul. Oh, the poor penitents. nature of his act. He is crazed just intent on a new beginning of virtuous life, who have been driven back to sin and de gradation, out of safe surroundings and honorable labor, by the reminiscences of these self-constituted guardians of public

And yet, day after day, with untroubled hearts, they pray, in the words of the Psalmist: "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a door of prudence around my lips, that my heart incime not to evil words, to make excuses in sin" They meyer dream that it was such as they who forced the same inspired lips to voice the ague and uncertain talk of annexa- cry that has ceaselessly gone up to heaven from tortured hearts, almost since the world began, even until now : "O Lord, deliver me from wicked lips and a deceitful

PILOT GROVE ITEMS.

- Little snow last week.

- Grain business dull at present. -Last Thursday was a good day for

-Charley Tillsworth was in town last

onry here last week. - David Layton, of Boonville, visited friends here last week.

-Mr. H. W Harris and lady visited the "Vine Clad" last Friday. -Miss Sallie Eichelberger honored our

themselves by skating since the freeze.

week. It weighed four hundred and seventy-five pounds net. -Mrs. White, of Sedalia, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thruston, re-

turned home last Tuesday. -Jim Callahan was the first man seen sleigh riding this winter. Jim has the boss team" and he drives with a "vim."

-Mrs. Nat. Harris, we regret to learn, glad to hear she has entirely recovered. - Rev. Mr. Givens, of Dotson, conducted the services last Thursday at the

crowd in attendance. make good military men, as Mr. Nat. R Harris is drill master. Nat has attended to San Francisco, and in one month I ful attitudes should make this instrument military school for three years and under-

LAMONTE ITEMS.

stands his business.

LAMONTE, November 26, 1881. -Dr. Richard Butler, of St Louis county, is visiting friends and relatives at this

morning and evening.

-Robert Sharp has again entered on the butchering busines, R. G. Yocom having retired on account of ill health.

neglected to do so before this cold snap. They may expect to find them very soft -W. F. Hainline purchased Isaac Shipley's shop and tools. James Coffee & Co.

J C. White will in a few days remove "I had been lost by a drunken man about

have removed their stand to the room

formerly occupied by him, it being more

some substitute. It does not contain al- everybody in Scranton, Pa., knows, writes late. In fifteen minutes I was in the cash strengthener, and the very best medicine I also was troubled with severe indiges- days, and was on his way to the river to organs, and preventing consumption, kid- as well as physical distress. A friend re- came in possession of dies have failed; for it is truly nature's best just now my health never was better, and ticed me this time, although I had saved general weakness cured by Brown's Iron I feel that the cure is permanent,

WANDERING WILLIAM.

A Wonderful Traveler Interviewed by an Inquisitive Reporter.

A Queer Record of Adventures by Flood History of a National Bank Note From Light to Dark.

"I am nothing but an old national bank note," said the \$5 bill, as it lay on the Items of Interest to Play-goers counter of a store on Main street, and looked at the reporter of the Kansas tity Times, " but I have seen life and been a blood in my time, although I am ragged and dirty new.

"You have traveled," said the moor-

"Traveled? I should say I had," sighed that, as a clever French we man puts it, the bill. "Well do I remember this time "they justify should, authorize calumnies, nearly twenty years, ago, when I appeared before the people, bright, shining and as and circulate without controlletion the lovely as an innocent girl of 17. That exceeding four lines, so per annual.] May morning I will never forget. The air pares the ruin and despair of families," was balmy with the breath of spring. Uni-Surely, if this were once generally realized, forms were glancing, arms shining and southern pines, and I said to myself. I will make some soldier happy. Alas, the man who took me away from the treasury, paid

AN ARMY CONTRACTOR.

and he in a short time put me back into tate my career commenced in infamy. My last master was a high liver, and one day, I found myself in a saloon keeper's till in exchange for a bottle of wine. I laid there in silence, bemoaning my ill fuck and wondering if fortune could har a me worse, engagement at Chicago, Ill, to-morrow when one night I was ledged in a house of night pure young hearts-God's chosen sanctu- ill fame which the barkeeper frequented. - Letta made a great hit in the new in a bureau drawer I remained for a week, hoping the house would burn down and forever remove me from this earth, when one day I was taken out and given to a poor dressmaker, who had just completed ! a garment for

The poor woman snatched me so eagerly that I rejoiced and thought: "Well, here, at last, I am appreciated. At last I will be able to do some good and redeem myself; but, alas! she had scarcely returned home ere her husband took me from her and spent me in drink. Again I laid in a aloon till, within sound of the continual gurgle of the hateful bottles until my very pores recked with whisky.

After a day of this gloomy experience I was paid over to a wholesale liquor dealer and by him taken home. This was the only respectable home circle I had ever entered, and I felt very much elated. About 9 o'clock at night

A SILVERY VOICE

said: "O, you dear, kind papa, I know! you'll give me a seal skin,' and then I his pooling issues with Barnum, Builey I ever saw. She had large, violet eyes, will be a much larger one than that of the red lips and such a sweet expression that past. I fell in love with her as much as a national bank note can fall in love with a girl of my kind, but alas, she loved seal skin sucques more than she did me, and before I o'clock next morning I, with a whole roll o other bills was exchanged for the fur January next. -Mr. H. R. Coleman lectured on Ma- and soon lying in the cash drawer of a large dry goods store. The merchant paid me over to a contractor, who was building his house, and the latter paid me to laborer, and the next thing I knew I was

IN A TORACCO STORE smelling very badly. The tobacconist gave me to a boarding house keeper, and she in turn handed me to the colored cook, -The boys here have been amusing who put me away in an old stocking with plenty of company, where I lay for six months, when I was taken out and used -Uncle Ben killed the "boss hog" last girl with whom I first fell in love. Again she jilted me, and I found myself in a asleep my ears were deafened by a tremend- ling French actress, who has a superb phyaway Burglars had blown open the safe lages in roles requireing the expression of and taken me.

THE BURGLARS

buried me and one was afterward caught and convicted, but he told his pal where he could find me and the other bills, and M. E. church south. There was quite a one dark night, after I had been in the ground two months, all of us were quietly of New York, and is said to be quite a suc--Prof. Johnson's young men students raised one night and started out on a are drilling now, and will undoubtedly journey. The convict's pal turned traiter ed instrument. The advantages given the to him and fled with the money. We went | flute soloist in the opportunities for graceand soon afterward started for New York in the pocket of a broker. I went to every thing in the world, including

PREACHERS' SALARIES AND BRIBES; -Rev. B. T Lacy, of Sedalia, will preach | was used in 1876 in the returning board in the Methodist Church here to-morrow frauds Indians have spent me for whisky. Negroes and Chinese have had me. I have been in congress, every gambling house of note in the country and was once shot where you see this patch in the picture of Columbus discovering America. -Some farmers are starting out this That shot killed my owner, but it only morning to dig their potatore, having disabled me for a little while and covered me with blood.

"You are a great traveler," again murmured the reporter.

"Yes. I'll tell you a story. "I SAVED A MAN'S LIPE ONCE."

"Indeed," replied the interrogator, "How

dition, and one which is having an unpar- his hardware, tin and store stock to the dusk one evening, and was lying on the along. Suddenly he saw me and over his dress from that material. 'Do you know, face there flashed such a look of joy that sir, that the value of that piece of goods is

his life. He was a prosperous merchant Bisters.

and married. O. I have seen some queer things, and don't vod forget it."

"And you have been everywhere?"

"Yes" replied the bill, ; roudly.

Tres once. "Now think a minute. Were you ever

in a contribution box? "Well or -am really -1 couldn't say Let me see er um, I believe not," and then the man who owned the bill said it had talked enough and put it in his

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

From Everywhere.

SMITH'S OPERA ROUSE. SEPARES, Mr. tion I Brown & to, lowers Senting coposity see. DUBLEY HALL. APPLETON CITY, Mo. J. W. Grantley, Proprietor. Will wat wat

A certis ments at the head of this column, not

Janan-hek played at Pawtocket, R.

1. C. Counter is writing a new play to alled "Cheek."

Edwin Booth played during the past week at Baitimore, Md.

Ressi has not been as successful as Salvini, financially or artistically.

Edwin Booth only wants \$35,000 for playing three weeks in San Francisco. -Jenny Lind has been spending the au-

totan months at Great Malvern, Worces--The Harrison-Alice and Louis, will be at Toronto, Canada, the 28th, 29th and

- Lowrence Barrett begins a two weeks'

play, Bob, at the Boston park theater last Monday night.

- Edwin Booth has given notice to his managers that in consequence of the death of his wife he will not play in comedy this

-It is said that Gilbert has been employed to write the libretto for a new comic opera, the plot and incidents to be entirely American. Sullivan will be the

The statement is made that 130,000 dead-heads attend the New York theaters every month. When a man's hat has been "chalked" once, he seems to consider his right to comprimentary tickets undisput-

-The late Mrs. Edwin Booth was born in 1849, and was married to Edwin Booth in 1369. Her last appearance on the stage was at the opening of Booth's theater, when she played "Juliet" to her husband's

was slowly pulled out by the old man and | and Hutchison for next season. On the handed over to the most beautiful oreature | contrary, he says his show next season -After all Mrs. Langtry is to appear on

-Adam Forepaugh denies the report of

the stage. On authority of Charles Harris, the Cuckoo says, the lady has determined to appear on the boards. She will assuredly make her debut in New York in

It is said that a drama has been written upon the incidents of the assassination of President Garfield Such a production deserves to meet the same fate as that written upon the assassination of President Lincoln

-The Mendelssohn Quintette club have b en warmly received at Sydney, Australia, where they arrived after a twenty-eix days' sail from San Francisco. The Morning Herald, the leading paper of the city, to buy the cook's wedding outfit. I went notices the first of a series of seven concerts back to the same old store, and, strange to at length and with considerable care, and say, was given in charge to the beautiful expresses general delight with the per-

-- As John McCullough in Lear and Richjewelry store. That night while I was elieul so Mille. Rhea, the English speakous report, and then I was borne swiftly sical organization, labors under disadvantpersonal feebleness. This somewhat marred her Camille, which did not give her first American audience the impression that she was a great artist.

-A young English woman is playing flute solos in one of the theatre orchestras cowint performer upon this much neglecttraveled from Kearney street to Nob Hill, a popular one with female aspirants for musical fame.

Miss Annie Louise Cary, it is said, Europe, was exchanged and brought back, will be married after the present concert and have since made three more trips | season - the fortunate gentleman being one across the water. I have been lost a dezen of the Lorillards, of New York. Miss times, stolen more than that, paid for Cary has been so prominently identified with music in America that it will almost cease to be an institution when her cooperation can no longer be secured. From her first appearance in London, in 1868, as Azurena to her latter success with Maple son and Strakosch, her career has been a brilliant one, and her sterling qualities as a woman are well known and highly esteemed as her lyric ability,

> - London Letter in the Boston Transcript: "When the dresses were being selected for the Merchant of Venice all the actors were assembled in the green-room and the materials were spread out before them All the costumes were decided upon save one for a minor character, and Irving was very desirons of having a certain color or combinations of colors for the said costume. At last he seized from the mase a piece of stuff about three yards square, exclaiming, 'This is just the thing,' and directed the man in charge of the goods to make the 100 guineas?' 'I did not ask the price,' replied Irving. 'Do you know, sir, that it wili take three such pieces to make the costume you describe? 'Make it, then,' was the answer; and throughout the run of the Merchant of Venice, a minor actor in a very small part, appeared in a dress

-Exhausted and en eeb ed constitutions